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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copy of the cited non-patent literature document is enclosed.

This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing of a final action or the notice of allowance.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby states (37 CFR 1.97(e)) that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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